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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tu, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: VIGIP002

Application No.: 09/886,397

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: June 20, 2001

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Title: EVENT MONITORING AND
DETECTION SYSTEM

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Signed: Deborah Neill
Deborah Neill

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed August 14, 2001. We have also enclosed an original Assignment, executed by the inventors and corrected Formal Drawings. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Please take note that the Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

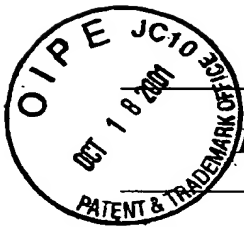
Enclosed is our Check No. 4843 for \$1,213 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. VIGIP002).

Respectfully submitted,

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Separate Letter to the Official Draftsman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the objections raised by the Draftsman in the Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 14, 2001, enclosed are the corrected formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning the corrected drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

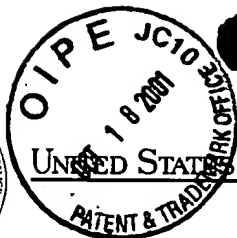
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1506.
 - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2346.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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